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In response to the most recent Office Action in this case mailed on December 20. 2007 the Applicants' attorney requests amendment of the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.